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1. All villages of Ningerh (101-05, 23-03) Hsien have recruitment offices in which census lists of the village population are kept. The men on these lists are divided into the following two groups:

"A" Category: men from 15 to 30 years old.

"B" Category: men from 31 to 45 years old.

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2. Recruits of the "A" Category, who may be either volunteers or men designated by village chiefs, are immediately incorporated into the hsien militia. Cadre instructors, detached from regular units, give these recruits a three-month military instruction course, after which the recruits are sent to Ningerh for inspection by the Recruitment Commission. The best men are incorporated into regular army units, while the "rejects" are placed in militia troops of their native villages. This system has been in force since mid-1951. The most gifted volunteers are sent to the Kunming Officers' School. University graduates are sent to higher (or graduate) schools for officer specialists for the army, navy, and air force at Peiping. Most of the young men thus selected are from young Communist groups and agriculture workers' unions.
3. Recruits of the "B" Category undergo military training in their villages under instructors who were trained locally. These recruits are incorporated into the village militia, whose mission is to defend their own territory. These troops are not armed.

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4. Authorities of the Central and South China Military Area have given artillery training to the General Staff of the 4 Field Army, garrisoned in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, in order that their non-commissioned officers may be sent to Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) Hsien and Loch'ang (113-18, 25-08) Hsien to undergo special courses in modern Soviet artillery (sic).

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